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EDUCATION

PhD, Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Virginia, Defense schedule for May 2021
MA, Sociocultural Anthropology, University of Virginia, 2017
BA, International Affairs, Lafayette College, 2014

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Ongoing

2020 Movements and Directions in Capitalism Fellow, Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, UVA

External Grants

2018 National Science Foundation, Cultural Anthropology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$16,900)
2018 Wenner Gren Foundation, Doctoral Fieldwork Grant

UVA Internal Grants

2019 The Clay Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant
2019 Americas Center Graduate Research Fellowship
2018 Americas Center Graduate Research Fellowship
2017 Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Graduate Research Grant
2017 Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Awards

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2018 Caring for Nature: Anonymity, Conservation, and Jamaican Maroons, *Social and Economic Analyses: The Social Science Journal of the University of the West Indies* 67, 1: 7-31

TEACHING

Instructor:

Introduction to Anthropology (Summer 2020, online)
Ecologies of Power (Fall 2019):
Writing in Academic English (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to Anthropology (Spring 2018)
Medical Anthropology (Fall 2017, Fall 2016)
Anthropology of Globalization (Spring 2017)

PUBLIC WRITING/BLOG POSTS

- 2020 We Need Ecosocialism to Stop the Next Pandemic. *The Trouble*. July 24.
<https://www.the-trouble.com/content/2020/7/24/we-need-ecosocialism-to-stop-the-next-pandemic>.
- 2020 Zombie Knowledge: Toward a Deeper Conversation between Black Studies and Multispecies Anthropology, *Platypus: The CASTAC Blog*, July 14.
<http://blog.castac.org/2020/07/zombie-knowledge-toward-a-deeper-conversation-between-black-studies-and-multispecies-anthropology/>
- 2020 What if Competition Isn't As "Natural" As We Think? *Slate*, January 23rd,
<https://slate.com/technology/2020/01/darwin-competition-collaboration-evolutionary-biology-climate-change.html>

EDITORSHIPS

Contributing Editor, *Platypus: The CASTAC Blog*, (the official blog of the Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing within the American Anthropology Association), 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- 2019 Post-Manism: An Opening Between Caribbean Studies and Anthropocene Anthropology, Session: Anthropology in a time of climate change: theoretical questions, productive problems, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association.
- 2019 Indigeneity and Nativeness: Human and Nonhuman Belonging in the Rio Grande Valley, The Eleventh Annual International Maroon Conference, Charles Town, Jamaica.
- 2019 Nativeness as a Quality of People and Species, the Blue and John Crow Mountain National Park Research Symposium, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica
- 2018 Decolonizing the Eco-Imagination: Indigeneity, Maroonage and the Search for Sustainable Futures, The Tenth Annual International Maroon Conference, Charles Town Jamaica
- 2018 Articulating Maroon Indigeneity, Graduate Student Workshop at The Stuart Hall Conference, The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica

- 2017 Indigenous Knowledge in an Era of Global Climate Change, The Ninth Annual International Maroon Conference, Charles Town, Jamaica

Invited Talks

- 2020 Quao Day Celebrations, Charles Town, Jamaica
2020 Using Anthropology, Presentation for the Undergraduate Anthropology Society at UVA
2018 The Myth of the Lone Ethnographer, Fieldwork Ethics workshop, UVA Anthropology Dept

Pending (i.e. delayed by COVID-19, but committed)

- 2021 Organizer/Presenter, roundtable on “STS in the Popular Press,” NSF funded workshop on STS as a Critical Pedagogy at James Madison University.

GRANTS FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING

- 2019 UVA Library Equity Atlas program. Funds supported collaborative research project undertaken with various partners, UVA-based and otherwise, on environmental injustice along the route of Atlantic Coast Pipeline. (\$5,000)
2019 Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, Graduate Research Student Grant, Funds helped to rehabilitate a small “culture yard” and community museum in Moore Town, Jamaica. (\$1,000)
2018 Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation, Special Request Grant, Funds helped to front the costs of Moore Town’s annual celebrations of Granny Nanny. (\$500)

FIELD WORK

- 2019 Central Virginia, June-September
2018-19 Jamaica, dissertation research, June to May
2018 Jamaica, pre-dissertation research, June to August
2017 Jamaica, pre-dissertation research, June to August

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2020-21 Co-Organizer, Faculty Speaker Series, Dept of Anthropology, UVA
2019-20 Graduate Representative for Post-field students
2019-20 Co-Organizer, Faculty Speaker Series, Dept of Anthropology, UVA
2018 Co-Organizer, Prospective Students Week, Dept of Anthropology, UVA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018 Co-organizer, Community Roundtable on Alternatives to Policing. Co-wrote grant and secured funding through the Dean’s Office for a community roundtable discussion with local activists about alternatives to policing after Charlottesville’s Unite the Right Rally on August 12th, 2017

2018 Participant, Institute for the Humanities and Global Culture funded Eco-lab. A body of graduate students across the College of Arts and Sciences interested in ecology, who undertook a collaborative research project in Virginia's Eastern Shore. Find more info: <https://ihgc.as.virginia.edu/eco-methods-lab>

REFERENCES

James Igoe, Committee Chair

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